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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Application No. 09/350,401; Filed: July 8, 1999
For: **Inducing Cellular Immune Responses to Hepatitis B Virus Using Peptide
Compositions**
Inventors: SETTE *et al.*
Our Ref: 2473.0060008/PAJ/LMB/SBP

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Reply to Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures; and
2. Substitute sequence listing for the above-referenced application in ASCII text file format.

The above-listed documents are filed electronically through EFS-Web.

In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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